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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shinji EBATA  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A TRANSPORTATION SERVICE  
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q64412

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 79 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 16 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and reference.

Assignment for published patent application is: **NEC CORPORATION.**

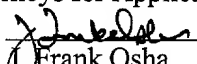
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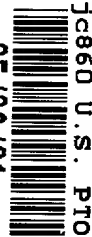
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$2262.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 19, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 152780/2000. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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